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Application Number	10/003,621
Filing Date	November 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mitterer, Artur
Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Robinson, Hope A.
Attorney Docket Number	20695D-000110US

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 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
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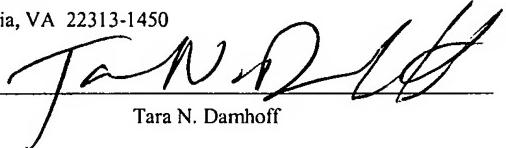
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1653**

Attorney Docket No.: 20695D-000110US
Client Ref. No.: US 196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Artur Mitterer et al.

Application No.: 10/003,621

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: FACTOR VIII/VWF-COMPLEXES
AND COMPOSITIONS
(AMENDED)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6242

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Art Unit: 1653

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, which set September 2, 2004 as the initial deadline for submitting a response. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to November 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated November 1, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2004

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.